

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE
Powerplant Campground Area
(For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) the following act is prohibited on the area described in this order, all within the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or upon the area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.53(e).**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization (Timber Sale Contract) or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
3. Public use of the area between Thursday at 1800 hours (6:00 PM) and Sunday at 1159 hours (11:59 PM).
4. Powerplant Trail (#060) will remain open to pedestrian and stock travel.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The Powerplant Campground Closure Area (including all roads and trails, except as exempted above) is described as beginning 100 yards Southwest of the Powerplant Campground kiosk located adjacent to National Forest System (NFS) Road 268L, then continues North to the Southern edge of the Middle Fork Boise River (MFB River), then continues Easterly along the Southern edge of the MFB River to the end of the campground, then continues South then Southwest following a line of painted trees back to the point of origin. The boundary of the area is defined with orange paint. Trees are painted with "H11" facing into the closure area on the northern portion, and painted with "G1" facing into the closure area on the Southern portion. This area is located within Township 6 North, Range 11 East, Sections 35 and 36, Boise Meridian.

The above described area is within the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Elmore County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

The area described is closed to all users Monday through Thursday to provide for public health and safety. Tractor logging operations including tree felling and skidding will be operating Monday – Thursday 0500-1800 within and adjacent to Powerplant Campground.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the road closure is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Idaho City Ranger District located in Idaho City, ID, telephone number 208-392-6681, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this Order.

Done at Boise, ID this 5th day of August, 2011


CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ

Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Order Number: 0402-03-36

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Idaho City Ranger District – Boise National Forest
Order #0402-03-36


1. Background. A contract has been awarded to Treasure Valley Forest Products for timber removal on the Atlanta South Stewardship project, Solicitation AG-82B1-C-10-0057, on the Idaho City Ranger District. The project area is located just outside of Atlanta, ID. Logging activity in this area began on July 18th and will continue through the end of the year. The area closure is located on both sides of the 268L road (Powerplant Campground). The closure will occur between Monday and Thursday each week starting on August 8, 2011, and will remain closed until further notice. Friday through Sunday, the area will be open for public use.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary area closure is for all public entry to promote public safety during logging operations. The main area affected is the Powerplant Campground. The Powerplant (MF Boise River) trail will remain open during the closure. Trail users will be escorted/detoured in the logging area to provide for their safety.

3. Enforcement Plan. On the ground signing and maintenance of signs at the junction of Hwy 21 and the Crooked River Road NFSR #384, the junction of NFSR #384 and NFSR #327, junction of Hwy 21 and NFSR #268, and signing at the Powerplant Campground kiosk to advise the public of the temporary area closure during logging operations. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	7/29/11
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	7/29/11
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	8/1/11
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	8/7/11
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	8/5/11
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel throughout the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:


CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

8/5/11
DATE

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H11

G1

Trail #060 - Open

T. 6 N., R. 11 E., Section 35 & 36

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Atlanta

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